

**As mathematicians**, we will be starting the half term by focusing on multiplication and division. We will be learning how to use short multiplication to multiply larger numbers by a 1 digit number and we will also be using the derived facts from our times tables to help us to divide too. Later on in the half term, we will be looking a shape and space. We will start by studying area and perimeter before moving onto coordinates in a grid.

**At the end of Year 4, the children will be sitting a national times tables test, so we encourage you to practice with your child at home.**

**As writers**, we will be covering a variety of different genres, including poetry, a discussion text and re-telling a myth. Our class text for this half term will be Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo. We will also be creating a cross-curricular piece of writing based on a Viking invasion.

**As readers**, we will be continuing with our reading sessions to improve our comprehension skills. Our text for this half term is Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Stanton, a modern Viking tale!

**Please note, your child is expected to read at home a minimum of three times per week, to be signed by an adult in their Reading Record book.**

**In PE**, we will be completing some indoor fitness training, putting our skills into practice in athletics.

**As scientists**, we will be looking at how sound is made. We will be putting our investigation skills to the test to find out how sound can travel through a 'string telephone' and we will be designing ear defenders which can block out the sound of even the noisiest class!

**As historians**, we will be learning about the Anglo Saxons and how they changed Britain. We will be investigating Sutton Hoo and trying to work out who such treasures could belong to! We will then move onto the Viking invasions which took place and how the Saxons and Vikings came to create a united England.

**Year 4**

**Autumn Term**

### **Invaders and Settlers**



**As computer scientists**, we will be creating our own movies! We will be using Movie Maker to re-create a scene from our class text, Beowulf. We will film, upload and edit the clips to create a short video.

**As artists and designers**, we will be planning, designing and making a collage of an Anglo-Saxon settlement, linking to our History topic.

**As musicians**, we will be practicing our singing techniques, focusing on harmonies. Hopefully we'll be able to put these skills to good use in a Christmas Carol Concert!

**In Wellbeing and RE**, we will be learning about how to resolve conflict. In RE, we will be finishing our Buddhism topic and moving onto learning about the 'Christmas Journey'.

Homework and Spellings will be given out and collected in **on a Tuesday**. Each week will alternate with comprehension/ grammar / maths homework.